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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Rosedale Veterans Housing Initiative in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Sheppard Pratt Health System, Inc. located at 6501 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21204.

The funding would be used to meet the demand for services in the Baltimore veteran's community, where veteran homelessness and housing insecurity is most acute in the state, Sheppard Pratt will build 60 units of affordable housing for veterans and their families adjacent to our Health, Recovery, and Veterans Center. The housing will consist of one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments, with residents receiving rent subsidies based on their income. The vision for this project is to offer the Rosedale community a mixed-use development that supports the economic development of residents and the surrounding community. Housing will primarily serve veterans as well as other mission-aligned populations. Housing and Urban Development-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing vouchers will be requested to support this focus population.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



C.A. Dutch Ruppertsberger
Member of Congress